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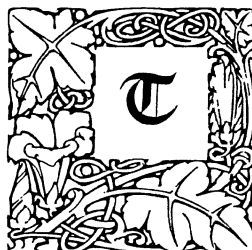
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THE State of Michigan is surely one of the most important States of the Great Northwest. With her enormous area of 58,915 square miles, Michigan is the largest State, with one exception, east of the Mississippi River. The adjacency of the Great Lakes so moderates her climate that the choicest fruits can be grown almost as far as the Northern Straits. Her vast resources in hard-wood timberlands, her enormous deposits of coal, iron, copper, limestone and other minerals, place her in the foremost rank of the States in great natural endowments.

This wealth of raw materials, together with the proximity of Michigan to the great Western markets, gives her unusual opportunities for the development of manufacturing, which while almost in its infancy has at the same time reached a very high degree in production.

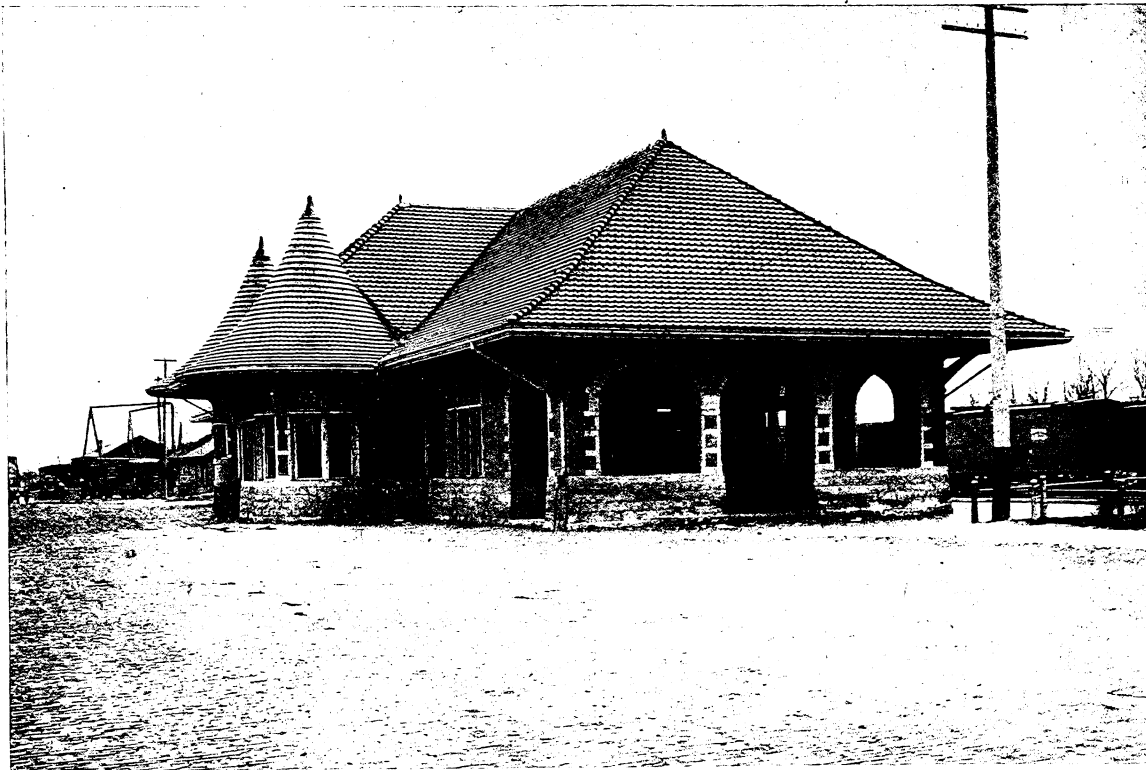
The City of Lansing occupies a unique position in Michigan. It is situated nearly in the geographical center of the State, having railroad lines extending in all directions, laid out in comprehensive plan upon the banks of the Grand River, and being the Capital of the State is of much interest to the traveler, home-seeker and business man.

Lansing was incorporated in 1847, and in the same year the State Capital was moved there from Detroit.

The industrial development of Lansing has been largely due to the intelligent energy displayed by its Business Men's League, through whose agency several manufacturing plants of magnitude have been induced to locate here.

The City is beautifully laid out with fine wide streets and splendid avenues, substantially paved and bordered with shade trees for miles. Altogether it is a city of progress and one sure of great future prosperity.

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UNION STATION
Used by Pere Marquette and Michigan Central Railroads.



GRAND TRUNK STATION



MICHIGAN AVENUE BRIDGE
Famous as being the widest bridge in the United States.



MICHIGAN AVENUE, LOOKING WEST
State Capitol in the distance.



MICHIGAN AVENUE, LOOKING EAST



FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOOKING EAST

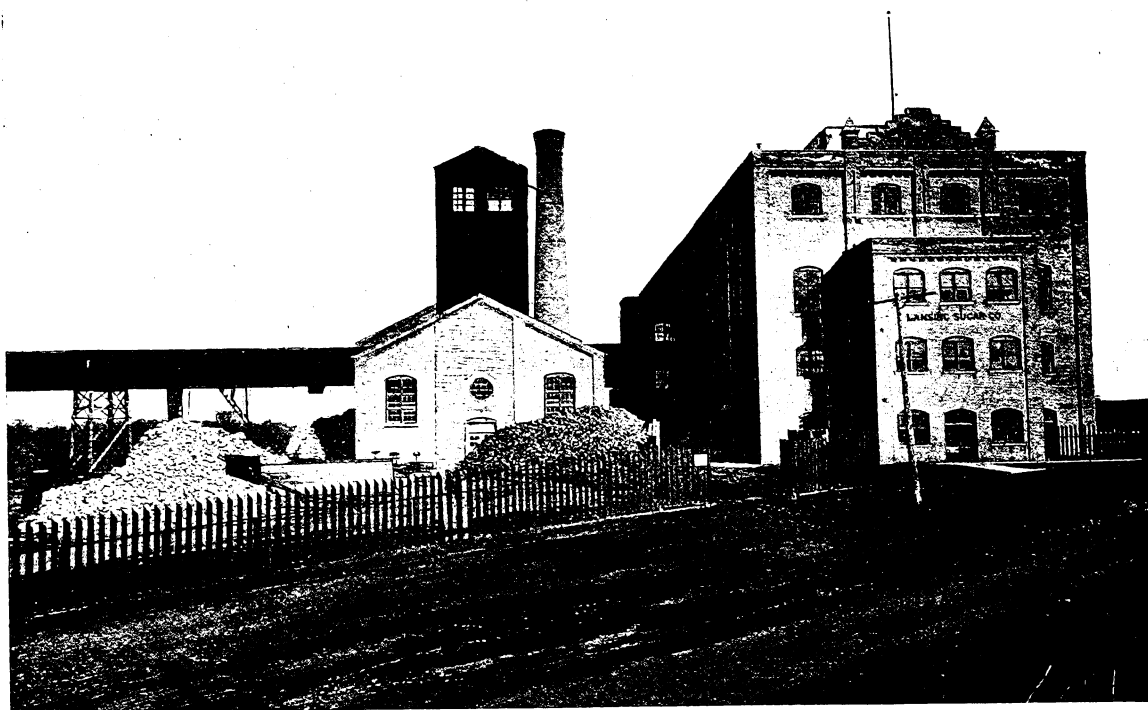


WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE



WASHINGTON AVENUE, LOOKING NORTH

One of the principal streets of Lansing. It is two and one-half miles in length, and is paved with brick.

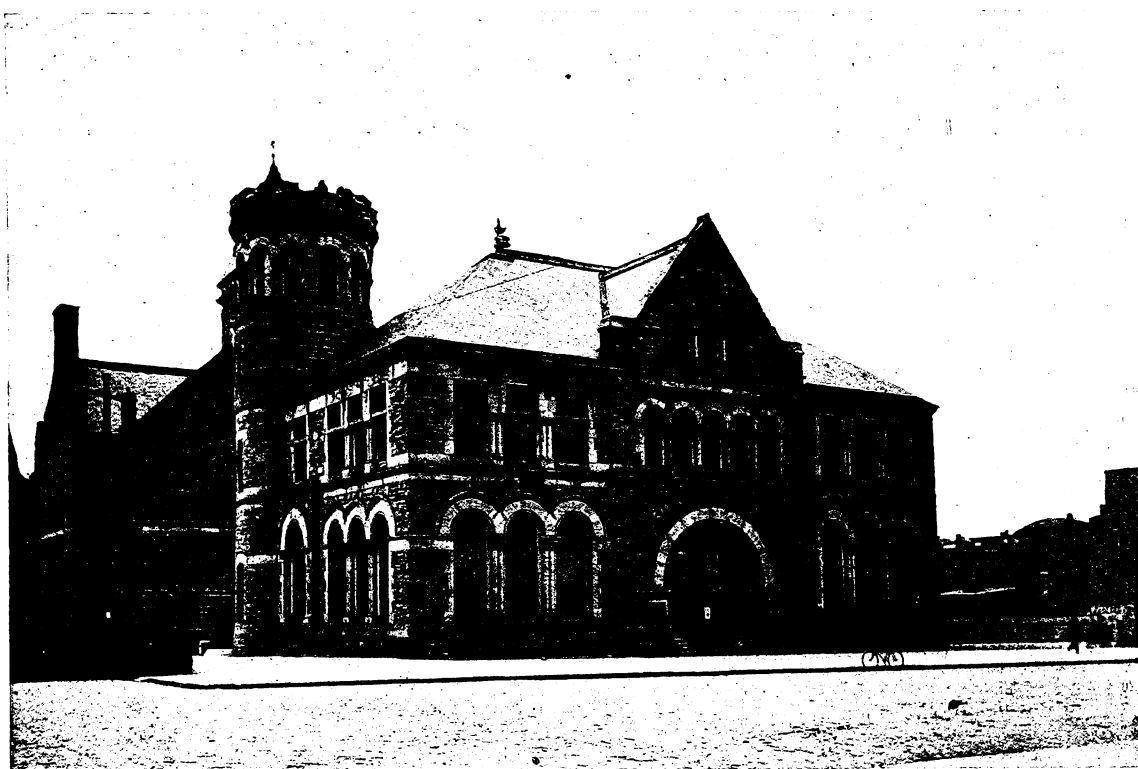


LANSING SUGAR COMPANY

An industry recently established in Lansing for the manufacture of beet sugar.



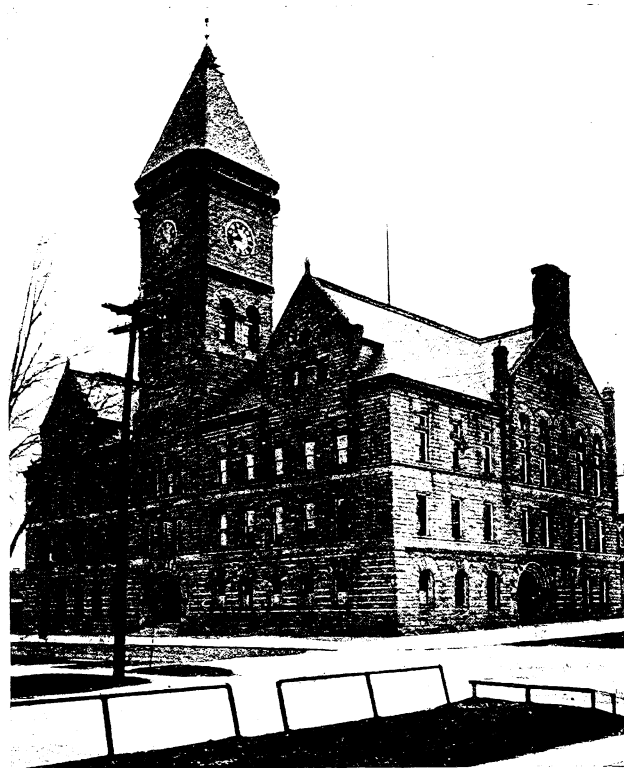
THE OLDS MOTOR WORKS
Manufacturers of Oldsmobile gas and gasoline engines.



POST OFFICE



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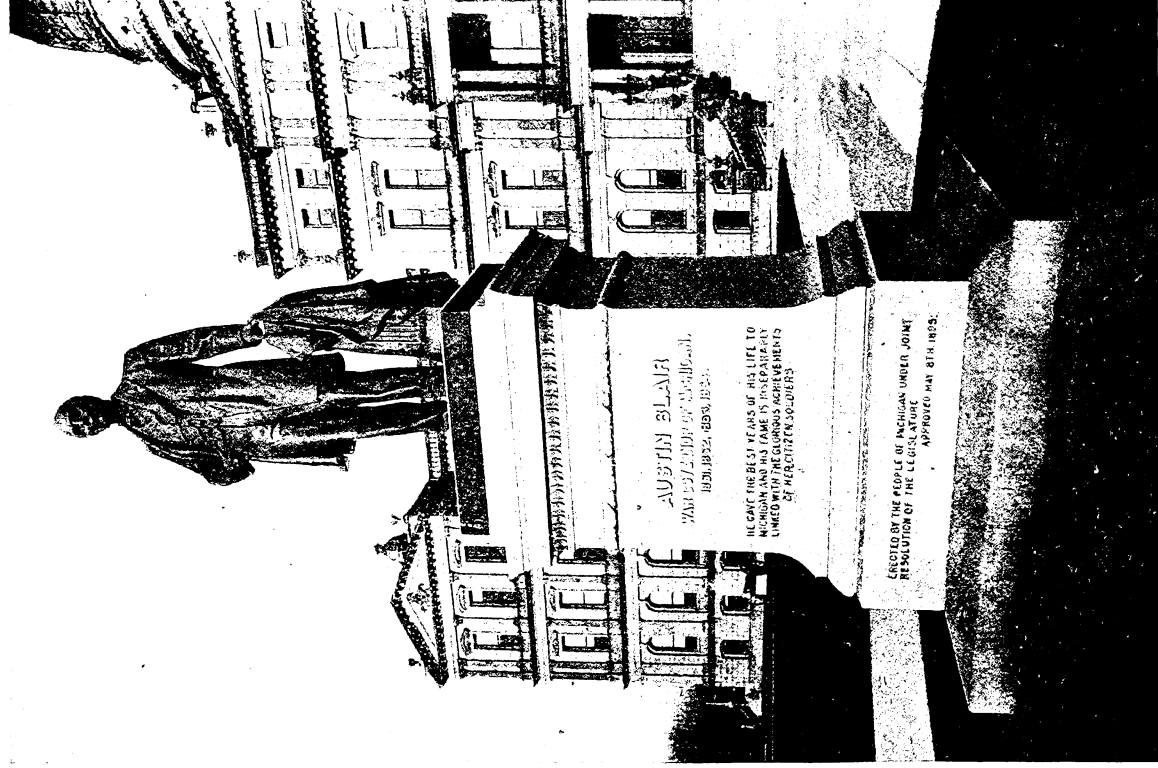


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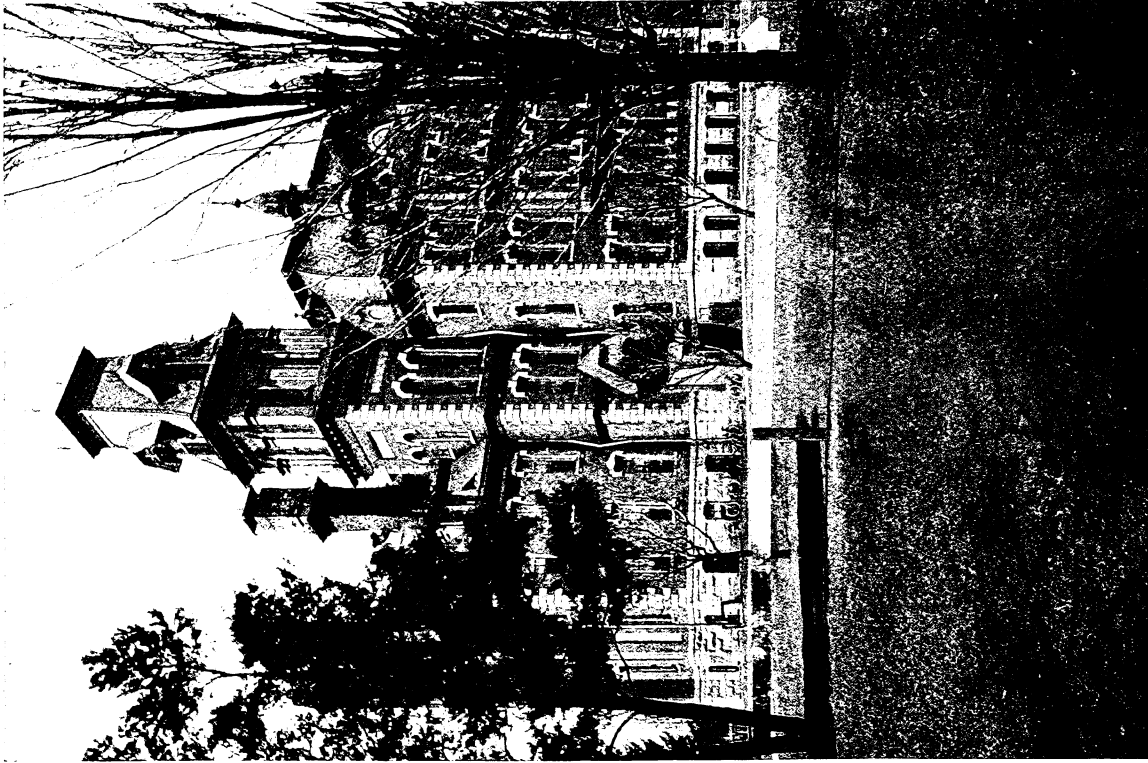


MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL

This beautiful structure, set on a considerable eminence at the junction of Michigan and Capitol Avenues, was begun in 1872 and completed in 1878, cost \$1,500,000.



MONUMENT ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF MICHIGAN'S WAR GOVERNOR.
CAPITOL GROUNDS.



HIGH SCHOOL



CAMPUS—STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
This institution takes high rank among its kind.



MAIN BUILDING—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
Here 700 boys are trained to become useful citizens of the State.

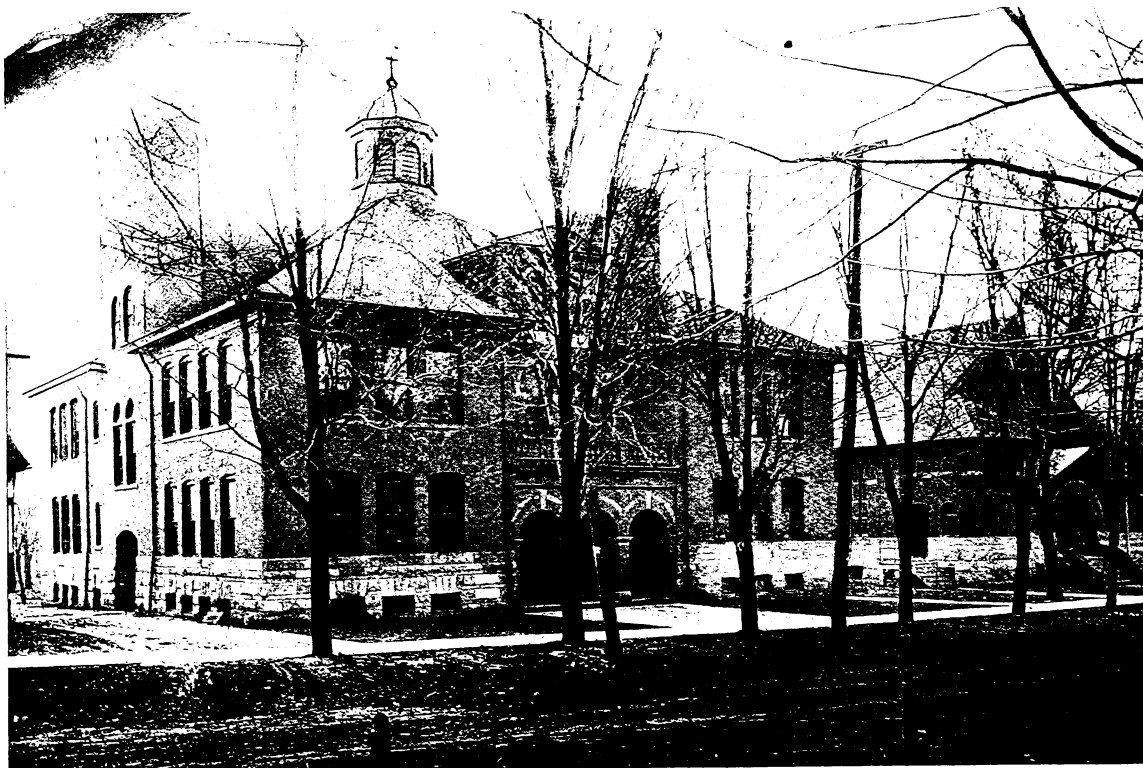


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McKINLEY COTTAGE

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

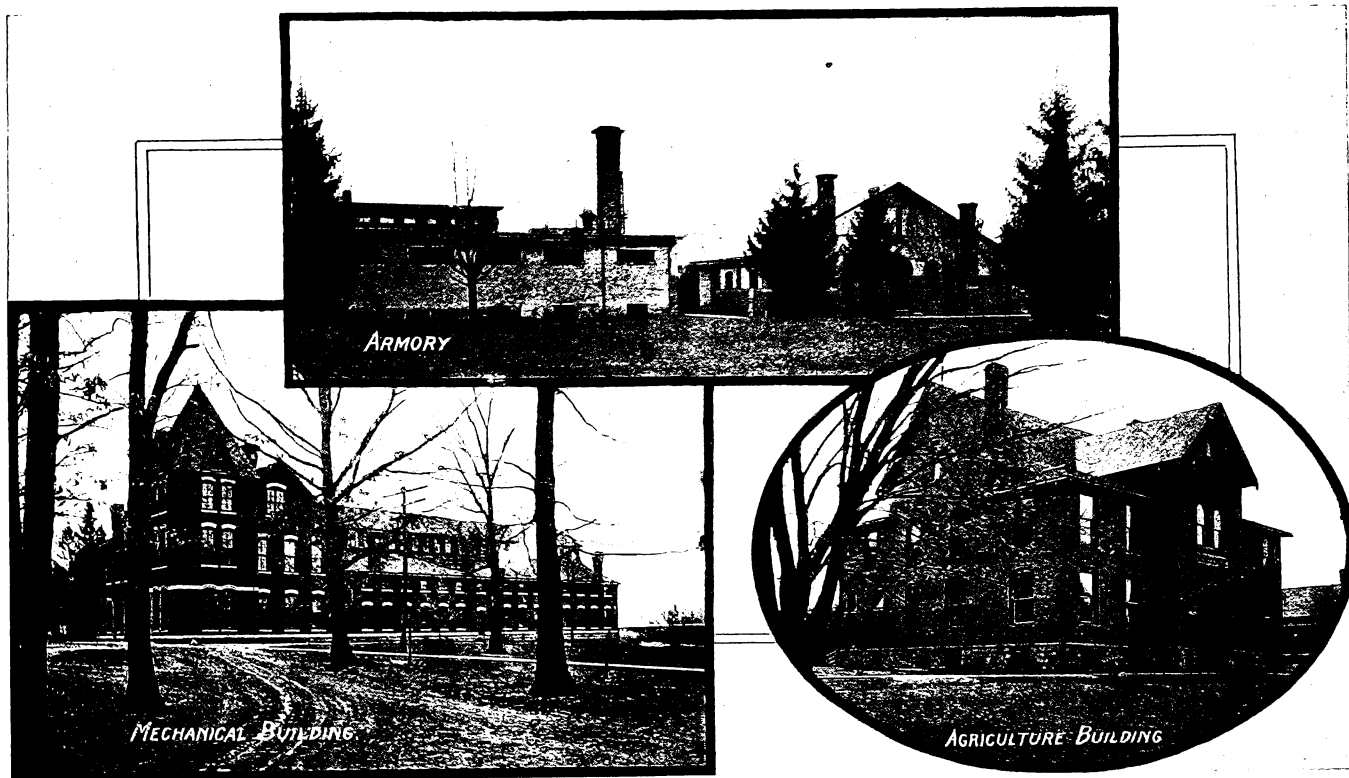


CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND HALL



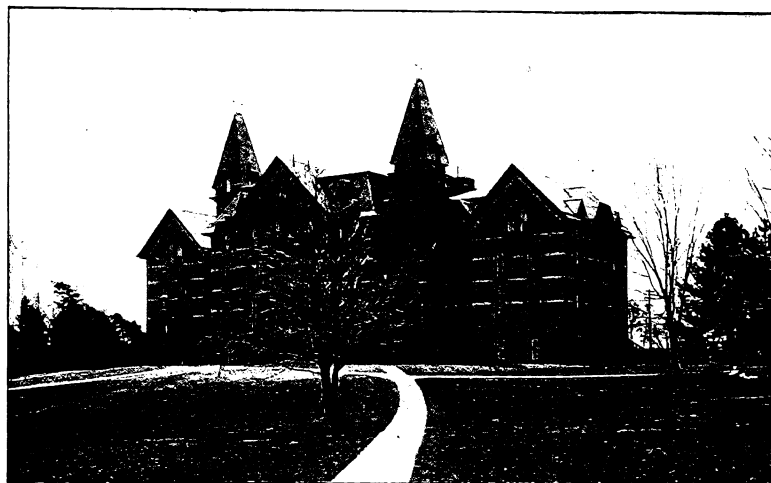
SCENES AT MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

This institution is the oldest of its kind in America, having been established in 1857. Its beautiful campus contains nearly 100 acres, on which are located over 50 college buildings.



IMPORTANT BUILDINGS OF MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

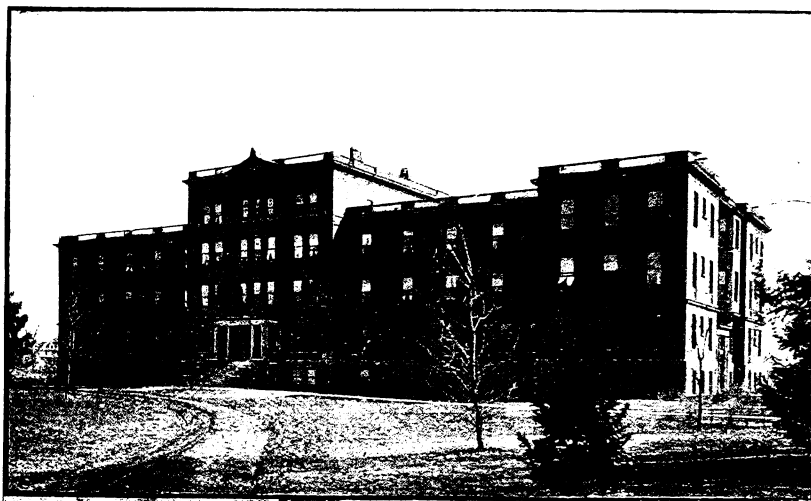
Nearly one thousand young men and women avail themselves of the excellent educational facilities offered by this institution.



WELLS HALL

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

ABBOT HALL



WOMEN'S BUILDING

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE



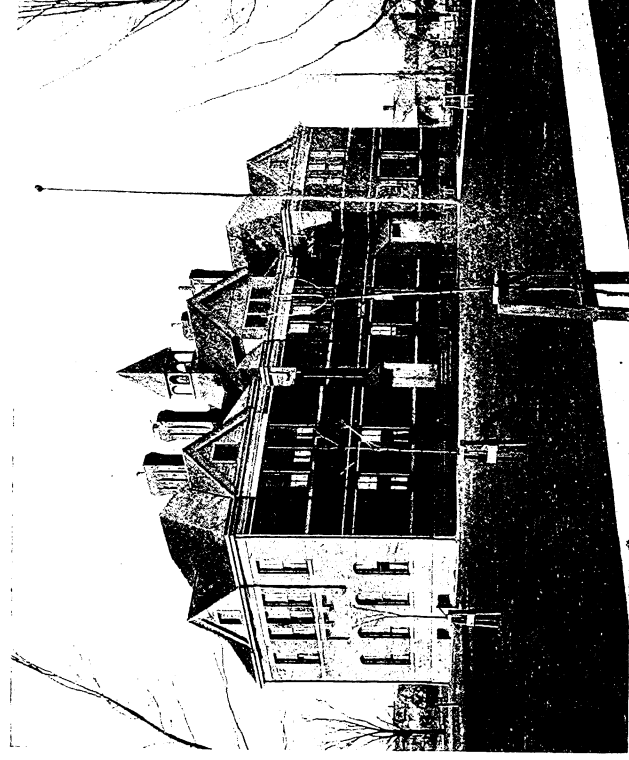
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
One of the substantial brick buildings of this admirable institution.



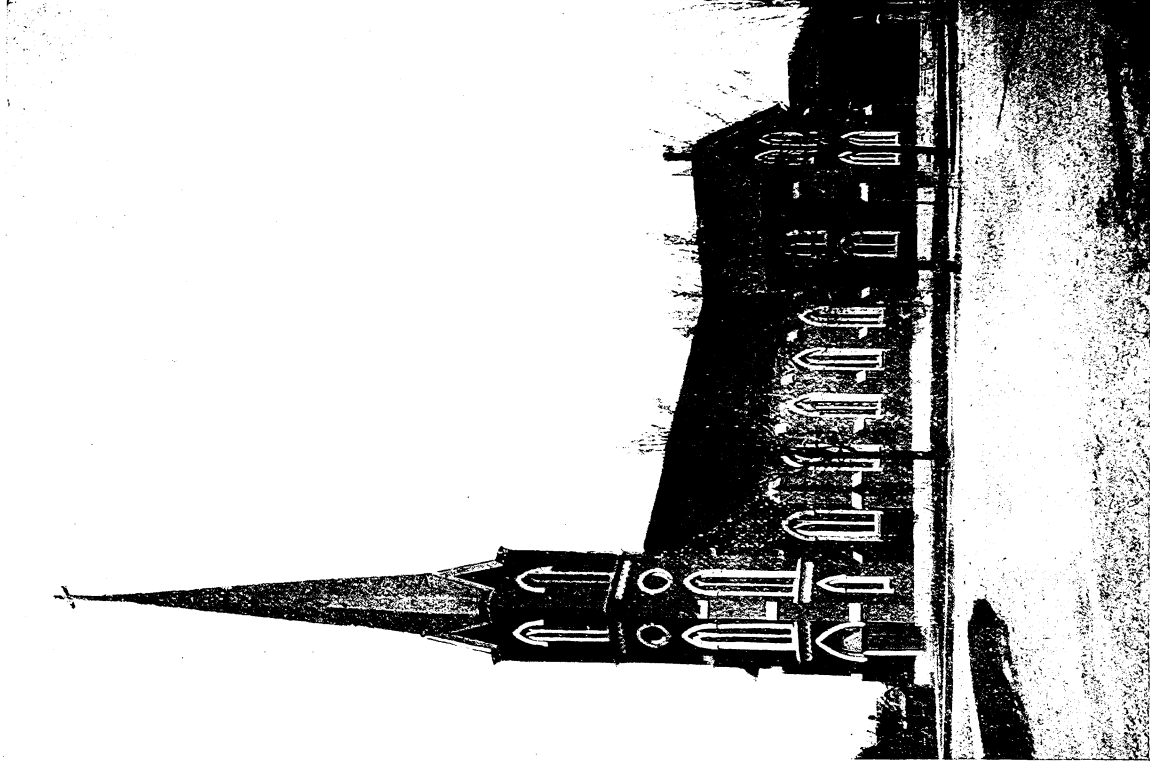
LARCH STREET SCHOOL



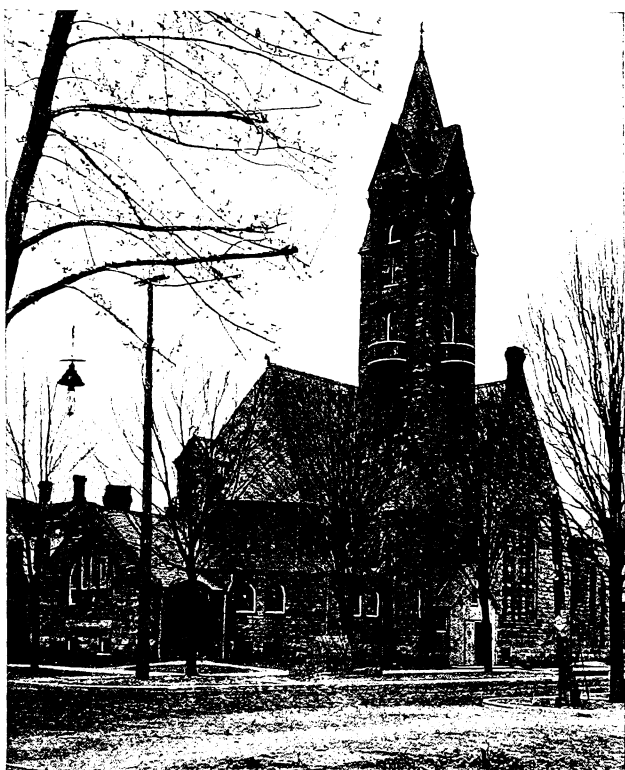
CEDAR STREET SCHOOL



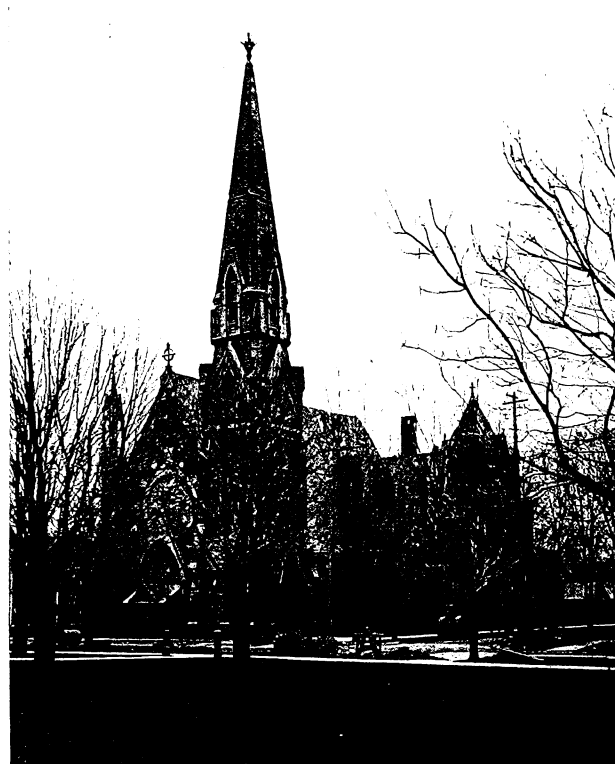
TOWNSEND STREET SCHOOL
Erected 1855. The oldest schoolhouse in the city.
KALAMAZOO STREET SCHOOL



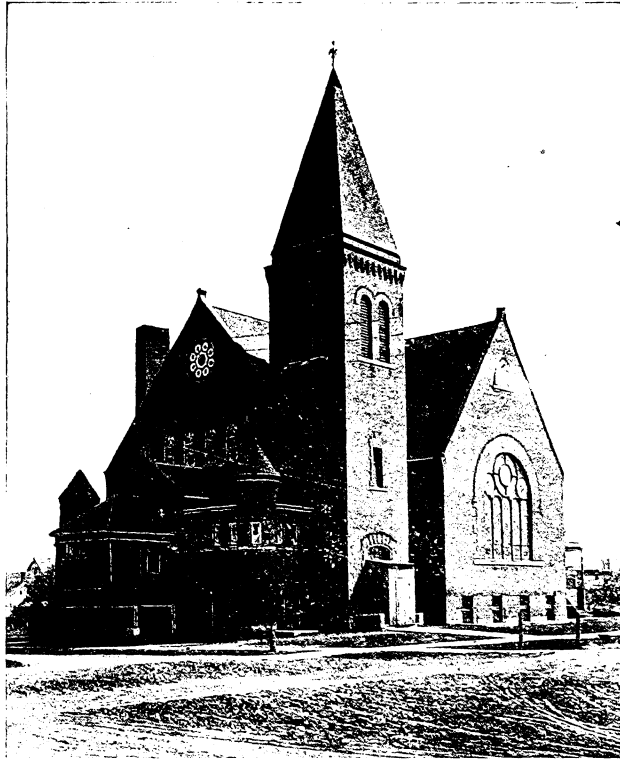
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Erected in 1890.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



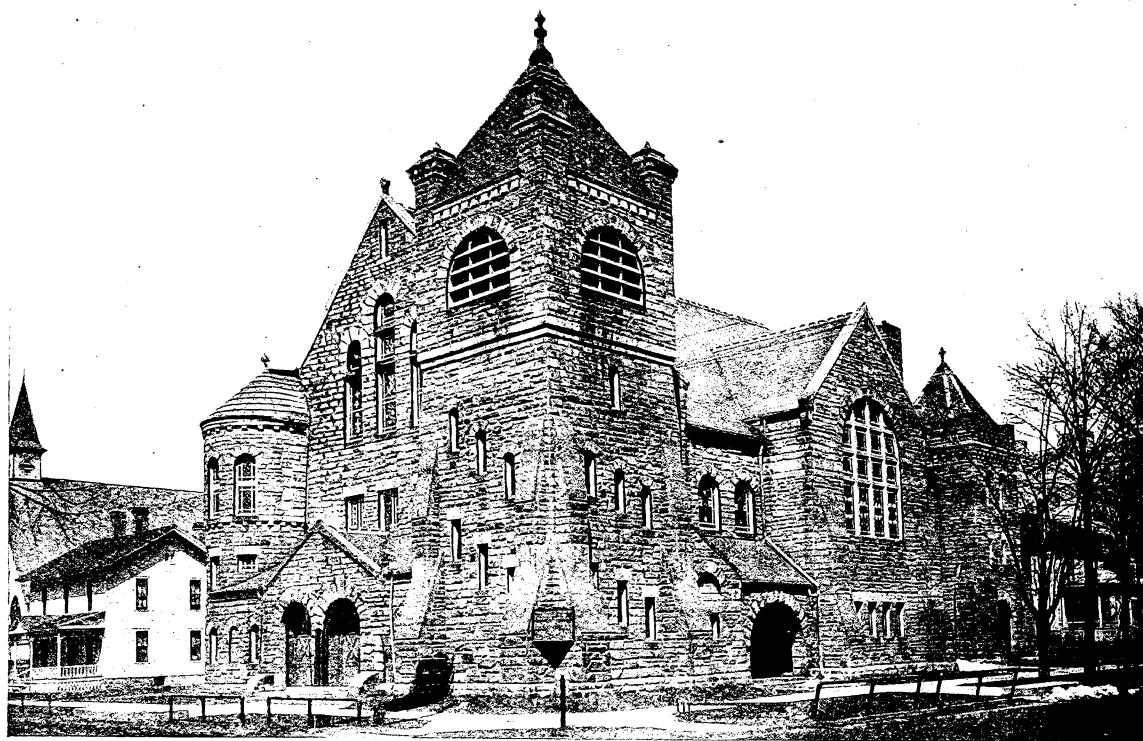
PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



BAPTIST CHURCH



CENTRAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

